

# Technique Through Performance

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# UNIT 1

E♭ Major (Concert)

## Deep River

Spiritual

Slowly, with freedom (♩ = 76)

Musical score for 'Deep River' in E♭ Major, 4/4 time. The score consists of two staves. The first staff begins with a 'Trg.' (trill) marking and a dynamic of *p*. The second staff includes performance instructions: 'Susp. Cym. *pp* cresc.' at the start, '*mf* dim.' in the middle, and '*pp*' at the end. A circled 'A' is placed above the second staff.

## Scale Study

Musical score for 'Scale Study' in E♭ Major, 4/4 time. It consists of four staves. The first staff has 'Trg.' and 'Tamb.' markings. A circled 'A' is placed above the third staff.

## Rhythm Study with Modulations

Musical score for 'Rhythm Study with Modulations' in 3/4 time. It consists of four staves. The first staff is labeled 'Tom-Tom' and 'Claves'. The second, third, and fourth staves contain rhythmic patterns with circled letters 'A', 'B', and 'C' respectively, indicating different modulation points.

# Sousa Marches Again

Moderate march tempo (♩. = 120)  
Crash Cym.

Arr. by F. Erickson

## (A) El Capitan

Musical staff for El Capitan, measures 1-4. Dynamics: *f*, *mf*.

## (B)

Musical staff for El Capitan, measures 5-8. Dynamics: *mf*.

## (C)

Musical staff for El Capitan, measures 9-12. Dynamics: *p*.

## (D)

Musical staff for El Capitan, measures 13-16. Dynamics: *f*, *p*.

1. | 2.

Musical staff for El Capitan, measures 17-20. Dynamics: *f*.

## (E)

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## (F) Stars and Stripes Forever

Musical staff for Stars and Stripes Forever, measures 1-4. Dynamics: *mf*.

Musical staff for Stars and Stripes Forever, measures 5-8.

## (G)

Musical staff for Stars and Stripes Forever, measures 9-12. Dynamics: *mf*.

Musical staff for Stars and Stripes Forever, measures 13-16. Dynamics: *ff*.